

## PARISH & TOWN COUNCIL REPORT FOR APRIL 2021

1. The County continue to roll out Vaccinations at various venues with the 50 yrs group nearly completed. Levels of infection are slowing but it is just as important to continue all precautions as before as rules ease.
2. Schools return has gone well with only the odd bump, many thanks to staff and volunteers working very hard to achieve the testing required.
3. Home testing kits are still available at Cleobury Pharmacy or ring 119.
4. Health proposals have progressed with the amalgamation of Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin Clinical Commissioning Groups. Future Fit has now progressed into Integrated Care System as the County draws the different strands of Patient Care together.
5. Out Patient and Waiting Lists for treatment have resumed but there are still backlogs to overcome.
6. Unfortunately highways repairs are still in difficulties please keep reporting defects to customerfirst or My Shropshire both as a Council and individually.
7. The many reports of Damage to vehicles sustained by unrepaired potholes please make a claim to Shropshire Council, there is a section on the web site.
8. There is still help available for small, medium sized businesses, information available on the Council web site.
9. There is continual increase in applications for permission to build or convert existing buildings into homes. Efforts to improve the poor supply of rented properties continues hopefully we can continue to push on with these efforts.

This is my last report as I am not seeking re election. May I thank you all for your courtesy in inviting me to your meetings. I wish you all a successful election and future of your Councils.

Keep safe

Madge Shingleton

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